



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi SHINZAKI et al.**

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Examiner: **Thanhnga B. Truong**

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 for 2 months from October 13, 2004 to December 13, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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